

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: Y. WADA et al  
Serial No. 09/485,115  
Filed: February 4, 2000

Group Art: 3641  
Examiner: H. Behrend  
For: METHOD OF OPERATING NUCLEAR REACTOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/485,115.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Shrinath Malur  
Registration No. 34,663  
Attorney of Record

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.  
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 684-1120  
Date: August 7, 2003

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. H-889-02	SERIAL NO.
<b>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANT Y. WADA et al	
		FILING DATE August 7, 2003	GROUP

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (If Appropriate)
	AA	4,940,564	7/1990	Aizawa et al			
	AB	5,398,269	3/1995	Nagase et al			
	AC	5,715,290	2/1998	Uetake et al			
	AD	4,764,338	8/1988	Uchida et al			
	AE	4,842,811	6/1989	Desilva			
	AF	5,625,658	4/1997	Lin (I)			
	AG	5,768,330	6/1998	Andresen et al (I)			
	AH	5,135,709	8/1992	Andresen et al (II)			
	AI	5,278,743	1/1994	Bengel et al			
	AJ						
	AK						

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATIO YES NO	
	AL	5-196794	08/06/93	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AM	10-90485	04/10/98	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	6-58903	03/04/94	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO	2-095495	5/1987	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP	7-287094	10/1995	Japan			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	JOURNAL OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY SOCIETY OF JAPAN, 1995, Vol. 37, No. 10, pages 898-906 and 984.
	AS	JOURNAL OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY SOCIETY OF JAPAN, 1995, Vol. 37, No. 10 pages 6-14.
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. H-889-02	SERIAL NO.
<b>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANT Y. WADA et al	
		FILING DATE August 7, 2003	GROUP

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

* EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE <i>(if Appropriate)</i>
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATIO	
					YES	NO
AL 2-222893	9/1990	JP			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM 1-090485	4/1998	JP			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AN 8-297195	4/1995	JP			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AO					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)*

AR		
AS		
AT		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form next communication to applicant.